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A 5. (Amended-Clean Text) A flame-retarded resin composition comprising a resin and a flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1.

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A 8. (Amended-Clean Text) A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim 5, wherein 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of the flame-retardant is blended therein with respect to 100 parts by weight of the resin.

Please add new claims 9 to 14 as follows:

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A Sub 84 ~~9. A flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 2, wherein R₃ in the formula (I) is a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 4.~~

10. A flame-retarded resin composition comprising a resin and a flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 2.

11. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim 10, wherein the resin does not contain a halogen.

12. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim 11, wherein the resin is polyurethane.

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13. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim 6, wherein 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of the flame-retardant is blended therein with respect to 100 parts by weight of the resin.

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14. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim 7, wherein 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of the flame-retardant is blended therein with respect to 100 parts by weight of the resin.---

REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 3, 5, and 8 have been amended and claims 9 to 14 have been added to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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